

Thomas – Blaine – Loup – Garfield LEPC

Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

2:00 PM

Present:

Glen Albers, Maverick Fertilizer and Burwell Volunteer Fire

Alma Beland, Region 26 Emergency Management

Elizabeth Burk, Blaine County Rescue

Marvin Hulinsky, Burwell Volunteer Fire & Rescue

Timothy Jordan, Village of Taylor, Loup County Fire & Rescue

Laura Kraus, Red Cross and Loup County Fire & Rescue

Catie Larsen, Loup Basin Public Health Department

Linda Lewis, Region 26 Emergency Management

James Rashilla, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency/SERC

Ann Wurst, Region 26 Council

1. The regular LEPC meeting for the Counties of Thomas, Blaine, Loup and Garfield was called to order by Chairman Glen Albers at 2:00PM. The Open Meeting Laws were brought to everyone's attention.
2. Marvin Hulinsky moved, seconded by Laura Kraus to approve the November 14, 2018 minutes. All Ayes.
3. Old Business
 - a. Preventative Fire Measure/Calamus Lake – Brochures were presented and ideas were given on how to make the information clearer and more legible.
 - b. Report on Facebook Page – Libby reported on the progress of the Facebook page and everyone was instructed how to get to the page and encouraged us all to send invite to like the Thomas-Blaine-Loup-Garfield page so we had a bigger number of people that would see the great information that has been posted. Transcaer was discussed as being educational information that could be shared.
 - c. No other Old Business
4. New Business
 - a. 2019 Severe Weather Talks:
 - i. Garfield County, March 4 - 6:30pm HS Commons Area – Burwell High School
 - ii. Thomas County, March 28 – 6:30pm Thedford Fire Hall
 - iii. Blaine County, March 15 – 4pm to 7pm which is the Weather Symposium at the Sandhill's gym in Dunning
 - iv. Loup County, April 18 – 6:30pm – Region 26 EOC
 - b. Training – Alma had a short scenario using fire as the hazard and different locations to meet the interests of the attendees and each area had to think about evacuation and what their department would do if this were real life.
 - c. Other New Business – No other new business
5. Election of Officer's - Alma Beland moved, seconded by Libby Burk to keep officers the same. All voted aye.
6. Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 3:53pm. Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 2:00pm.

Submitted by Thomas-Blaine-Loup-Garfield Secretary-Treasurer

Linda Lewis